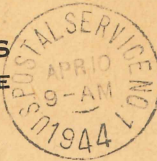


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Mya Folke,

I told you I'd drop you a line soon, didn't I? - Well, here I am, but as usual - with nothing new or startling. Things with me are about the same as they were when I wrote Sunday. - I'm still grounded - but feel fine, and am trying to talk Doc into putting me back ^{on} flying status every day. Think each day that surely, the next day will see me back but no. - Right now I think tomorrow, sure, but will have to wait & see. - At least I'm getting a good rest out of it all - and a chance to catch up on my reading and writing! The only catch is that everytime I sit down to write - my mind goes blank with the result I'm not doing too well at catching up to date on my correspondence.

Heidi - your song "Mairzy Doats" has at last reached us over here. A new crew brought it over last month, and now - some one else has received the sheet music for it so we are getting pretty hip to it. - I agree - sorta dilly but catchy! We have one boy in our unit "Mack" who can play a Cornet and with Jim on the Clarinet - we get the tunes quick! - Me - I'm trying to learn to play a Sweet Potato! - So far, I can do the peak! - Such progress.

Well - here's the end of this, but maybe I will get the urge again soon.

Lots of love & kisses
from Frank

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